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In re Application of

Yasuhiko ONISHI et al.

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2002, applicants respectfully request entry
of the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 18-30 and 32 and 34 and amend the remaining claims as follows:

- 91, Pub 017
1. (Amended) A lateral semiconductor device comprising:
a semiconductor chip;
two main electrodes on one major surface of the semiconductor chip; and
an alternating conductivity type layer between the main electrodes;

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